

SENATE CONFIRMS 3 BOARD MEMBERS

Hamlin, Harding and Miller
Will Soon Organize Re-
serve Body.

JEWELRY FIRMS ROB PUBLIC

House Bill Aims to Put End to Gross
Frauds—Senate Probing Use of
Committee Letterheads by
Mine Promoter.

Washington, July 7.—Three of the five members of the federal reserve board nominated by President Wilson—Charles S. Hamlin, W. P. G. Harding and A. C. Miller—were confirmed late today by the senate.

The nominations of Paul M. Warburg of New York and Thomas D. Jones of Chicago have not been acted upon by the banking and currency committee and probably will not be before the end of the week. It was stated in high official circles tonight that Mr. Warburg will ask the President to withdraw his nomination. Acting Chairman Hitchcock tonight telegraphed an invitation for him to appear Thursday and submit to the committee's questions, but it was suggested that Mr. Warburg probably would decline the invitation and that this would be followed by an announcement from the White House that the nomination had been withdrawn.

Messrs. Hamlin, Miller and Harding will take the oath of office within a few days and the work of setting in motion the new federal banking system can begin at once. The secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are ex-officio members of the board, which consists of seven members. The five will constitute a quorum to do practically all preliminary business.

ROBBED BY FAKE JEWELRY

Measure Favorably Recommended to
House Aims to Put Stop to
Gross Frauds.

Washington, July 6.—After years of agitation congress has squared away to strike a death blow at the fake jewelry industry. It is proposed to put an end to gross frauds which have been practiced with impunity and which, according to figures obtained by a special committee of congress, have resulted in American consumers being robbed of millions of dollars.

The investigation has revealed the astonishing fact that watch cases having an actual value in gold of less than ten cents, frequently have been disposed of for \$30 to \$50 and an even higher figure. This has only been possible through frauds in trade marks and time guarantees.

The contemplated reform in the jewelry business is based on the bill introduced by Representative J. Henry Goetze of Ohio, for which he has been fighting for months. The bill has been reported to the house for favorable action by the unanimous vote of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill was fathered by the American National Retail Jewelers' Association with its twenty-nine allied state retail jewelers' associations.

The Pure Jewelry bill is intended to blaze the way for a Pure Fabric bill under the terms of which consumers will be able to tell whether they are getting wool or shoddy, cotton or silk.

SENATE PROBES A SCANDAL

Mine Promoter Uses Committee Let-
terheads to Increase Sales
of His Stock.

Washington, July 3.—Senators Overman and Chilton were principal witnesses today before a committee investigating charges of misuse of official letterheads for promotion of a North Carolina gold mining project. Mr. Overman testified he bought \$2,000 of stock in the mine when a treasury expert told him the property was worth \$60,000,000. Mr. Chilton testified he owned \$2,500 worth.

Senator Overman testified that his stenographer had, without his knowledge, written for a promoter letters highly commendatory of the project upon letterheads of the rules committee. The stenographer corroborated that, and a messenger told of giving some of the letterheads to the promoter, by whom, the senator testified, his son-in-law was employed as an attorney.

Senator Chilton said he knew nothing of the use of the census committee letterheads until later, when he found the promoter had been using them. Both senators testified it was customary for constituents to use stationery in their offices.

Cincinnati Stock Pans Burn.
Cincinnati, O., July 6.—Fire swept through the Union Stock Yards here, causing a property loss estimated at \$90,000. No stock was destroyed.

Max Weyl, Artist, Dead.
Washington, July 7.—Max Weyl, the famous painter, is dead here after a illness of four months. He was 68 years old.

MRS. GEORGE T. MARYE



Mrs. Marye is the wife of the new American ambassador to Russia.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS RESIGNS DIPLOMATIC JOB

American Minister to Greece
and State Department Dis-
agree Over Albania.

Washington, July 7.—Formal announcement of the resignation of George Fred Williams as minister to Greece and Montenegro was made late yesterday at the state department. Secretary Bryan issued this statement without comment:

"Mr. Williams requests Secretary Bryan to tender to the President his resignation as minister to Greece and Montenegro. He says the reason for his resignation is that he cannot comment upon the situation in Albania as he would like under the restraint imposed by his diplomatic position and that he does not feel that he can conscientiously keep silent with the knowledge he has of what is being done."

"He says that he considers the success of the President more important to the world than all the efforts of other men and does not wish to embarrass him and wishes to thank him for the consideration which has been shown him."

The President caused his resignation to be asked for by cable last Friday night. It is understood, however, that Mr. Williams, foreseeing the inevitable, already had the resignation on the way to Washington.

Other ministers have gotten into trouble through too free criticism of conditions existing in the countries to which they were accredited, but it is not recalled that an American diplomatic representative ever before has gone outside his post to discuss the affairs of another country.

Mr. Williams, who was a member of congress years ago, is a lawyer and was appointed to the diplomatic service from Massachusetts. He is a close friend of Secretary Bryan.

TURN DOWN SQUATTERS' CLAIM

Joint Panama Commission in
Tangle Over Affair.

Panama, July 3.—The troubles of the American-Panama joint land commission, which is endeavoring to settle land claims, have grown serious, according to the legal officers of the canal. They make no secret of their expectation that the work of the commission will result in failure, and that a new commission will have to be appointed. The matter probably will be referred to the state department at Washington.

It is stated that difficulties between American members of the commission have complicated the situation. Complaints also continue on the part of the canal officials concerning the attitude of the Panama members, who, they say, still decline to recognize certain rules which should be agreed upon by the Panama minister at Washington and the state department. It was reported last month that the attitude of the Panama commissioners was causing much annoyance to the American commissioners, who declared that the Panamanians were insisting on compensating claimants who already had been paid for their land holdings inundated in the lake area.

BONDHOLDERS GET ORIENT

Receivership of Railroad Ends When
Court Commissioner Accepts
Bid at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., July 7.—The receivership of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad came to an end here when the Rev. Bernard Kelley, once chaplain of the Kansas legislature and a boyhood friend of Judge Pollock of the federal court, by whom he was appointed master in chancery, piloted the road out of the receivership at 10 o'clock in the morning. He stood on the courthouse steps and "knocked it down" to a committee representing the bondholders for \$6,000,000.

A Newspaper Veteran Dies.
New York, July 6.—William M. Bangs, former newspaper publisher, is dead at his home here after a long illness. Mr. Bangs was 80 years old. He was one time publisher of the World and later of the Mail.

STRIKE TIES UP ELECTRIC LINES

Carmen and Shopmen on Jop-
lin-Pittsburg Railway
Leave Their Jobs.

MANY GRIEVANCES TO SETTLE

Company Declares No Attempt Will
Be Made to Run Cars With Strike-
breakers—Men Want Bet-
ter Pay.

Joplin, Mo., July 7.—One hundred and fifty carmen and shopmen employed by the Joplin & Pittsburg Railway Company completed their day's work at midnight last night not to return to duty at 4 o'clock this morning. The strike ties up more than 100 miles of electric lines in Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri. The company's contract with local Division No. 492 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, to which the strikers belong, expired June 21. Whether the discharge of employees by the company shall be subject to arbitration is the main point of disagreement now, although a wage scale and duration of the contract are disputed.

The company announced last night that it would not attempt to run cars. Thousands of printed notices of the intention of the union to call the strike were distributed today among miners of Southwest Kansas, who probably will suffer the most inconvenience.

Fears Disruption.

It is the contention of the strikers that elimination of arbitration over discharge of employees would mean disruption of the union because the company would be empowered to discharge, arbitrarily, men who are the backbone of the organization. The company is holding out for a three-year contract while the union would limit to one year.

The strikers have been receiving 25 and 26 cents an hour, the latter sum after being employed one year. They now ask 33 1/2 cents an hour, which the company has refused to grant. One cent an hour increase has been offered which, representatives of the company contend, is the highest wage scale of any unionized road in the Middle West.

Trackmen Out a Month.

Trackmen employed by the company have been on a strike nearly a month, holding out for increased wages. W. A. Satterlee, general manager of the company, yesterday said they are asking for an increase 30 per cent higher than the scale on electric or steam roads in the Middle West. A 17 per cent raise on that basis has been offered and refused.

The lines of the railway connect Pittsburg and Joplin, Columbus, Girard and numerous other towns in Southeast Kansas.

A WEALTHY BRIDE INSANE

Illinois Judge Appoints Guardian for
Helen Morton Bayly, Who Was
Wed Three Weeks Ago.

Chicago, July 7.—Helen Morton Bayly, a daughter of Mark Morton, millionaire, was declared of unsound mind by Judge Charles D. Clark of DuPage county and has been placed in the custody of her uncle, Col. George Fabian.

While no one connected with the case will talk for publication, it is said that her mental trouble takes the form of emphysema, husband, father and mother.

Roger Bayly filed a petition last Tuesday asking that his wife be adjudged insane. The petition was filed by Mr. Bayly with County Clerk Lawrence of DuPage county, and Judge Clark of Wheaton county heard the report of physicians who examined the young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayly were married three weeks ago and went to Arbor Lodge, the rural home of the bride's uncle, J. Sterling Morton, near Lincoln, to spend their honeymoon. They returned to Wheaton the other day.

WILL TAKE ITS MEDICINE

Big Business Notifies President Wil-
son That It Is Ready to Co-
operate With Him.

Washington, July 3.—Big business is ready to take its medicine. One of its chief representatives, J. P. Morgan, has so indicated to the President. Mr. Morgan told the executive that the business men of this country are not antagonistic to the administration. They were as eager, he said, as the President is to see the greatest possible business activity throughout the country and are very willing to co-operate. All they ask is to be shown just how to do so.

Ministers Urged Clean-Up

New Orleans, La., July 6.—Con-
gregations of New Orleans churches
were urged by their pastors to co-
operate with health authorities in the
general cleanup campaign being
conducted for the eradication of
yellow fever. A sermon at the
Methodist church was devoted to the
subject.

SPRING NEW SENSATION IN FREEPORT MURDER CASE

Dr. Carman Reports Mysterious
Attack While Returning
from Professional Call.

Freeport, N. Y., July 6.—Dr. Carman, in whose office Mrs. Louise Bailey was murdered recently, was shot at three times as he drove his automobile through the town of Baldwin, near here. None of the bullets struck him. The doctor was on his way home from Rockville Center, where he had been to attend a patient.

Dr. Carman told the police the story of the attack upon him. He had been out making professional calls all afternoon and passed through Rockville Center on his way home. There he met Garland Gaden, an actor, and invited him to ride home with him.

Dr. Carman, upon his arrival in Freeport, hurried to police headquarters and told his story. Sheriff Pettit quickly sped to the scene of the shooting in a high-powered automobile, closely followed by a posse. At midnight an automobile full of detectives and policemen were sent to the scene and other detectives were rushed off to the nearby towns of Baldwin, Rockville Center and Lynbrook to hunt for the man on a bicycle described by Dr. Carman.

The authorities placed special significance upon the fact that the would-be assassin was said to have been riding on a bicycle. During the night following the murder of Mrs. Bailey, when bloodhounds were used, they circled the Carman house once and then started off down the same road on which Dr. Carman was returning home tonight. The detective who had charge of the hounds at that time said they had much difficulty in following the scent and expressed the belief that the person they were following was riding a bicycle.

FUNERAL AT AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Bodies of Murdered Royalty
Placed in Hofburg Chapel.

Vienna, July 3.—The bodies of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived at the Southern railway station here at 10 o'clock tonight on board a special train from Trieste. Prince Montenuovo, the court chamberlain, and other high officials were in waiting.

The funeral procession, which meantime had formed outside, started for Hofburg. Two outriders, carrying lighted lanterns, led the cortege. They were followed by an advance guard of cavalry. Then came an official on horseback, known as the "hofspanier," dressed in the picturesque costume of a Spanish cavalier.

The procession advanced to the chapel with the Austrian and Hungarian life guards and halberdiers walking beside the coffins, which were attended by four noble pages dressed in sombre costumes and carrying huge lighted wax tapers. The court chamberlains and other officials brought up the rear.

The coffins were placed on an elevated catafalque, entirely covered with gold brocade, with a swinging canopy. After a short benediction, the chamberlain of the late archduke handed the keys of the coffins to Prince Montenuovo; the chapel was locked and all departed.

Fourth of July Death Toll Is Ten.

Chicago, July 6.—Revised figures announced by the same Fourth committee, a Chicago organization, show a total of ten deaths caused by fireworks throughout the nation in this year's celebration.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7, 1914.
CATTLE—Steers..... 7 75 @ 8 25
HOGS—Bulk of sales..... 7 50 @ 8 00
SHEEP—Lambs..... 8 10 @ 8 20
Lardings..... 6 40 @ 7 20
WHEAT—No. 2 hard..... 90 @ 96
No. 1 red..... 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2
CORN—No. 2 white..... 72 1/2 @ 73
No. 3 mixed..... 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white..... 41 1/2 @ 42
HAY—Timothy..... 12 00 @ 12 25
Prairie..... 7 00 @ 7 50
BUTTER—Creamery..... 22 @ 25
EGGS—Extra..... 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
CHICKENS..... 8 @ 12 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Steers..... 7 50 @ 8 00
Texas Steers..... 7 15 @ 7 50
HOGS—Bulk of sales..... 7 15 @ 7 25
SHEEP—Lambs..... 8 00 @ 8 25
Lardings..... 6 45 @ 7 00
WHEAT—No. 1 hard..... 95 @ 97
No. 2 red..... 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2
CORN—No. 2 white..... 72 1/2 @ 73
OATS—No. 2 white..... 41 1/2 @ 42
BUTTER—Creamery..... 22 @ 25
EGGS..... 16 @ 17
CHICKENS..... 12 @ 15

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Beef..... 7 25 @ 8 30
HOGS—Bulk of sales..... 7 15 @ 7 25
SHEEP—Lambs..... 8 10 @ 8 25
WHEAT—No. 1 hard..... 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2
No. 2 mixed..... 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed..... 38 @ 39
BUTTER—Creamery..... 22 @ 25
EGGS..... 16 @ 17
CHICKENS..... 12 @ 15

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Beef..... 7 25 @ 8 30
HOGS—Bulk of sales..... 7 15 @ 7 25
SHEEP—Lambs..... 8 10 @ 8 25
WHEAT—No. 1 hard..... 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2
No. 2 mixed..... 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed..... 38 @ 39
BUTTER—Creamery..... 22 @ 25
EGGS..... 16 @ 17
CHICKENS..... 12 @ 15

CAPITAL STOCK
\$50,000.00

FARMERS
BANK
BUTLER, MO.

EARNED
SURPLUS
\$40,000

Capital Stock - \$50,000.00
Surplus and
Undivided Profits \$50,000.00
Largest Surplus of any bank in
Bates county

THE
First Consideration

In the management of the Farm-
ers Bank of Bates county the mat-
ter that is always first considered
is the protection of our patron's
deposits. Every transaction is
handled upon the principles of con-
servatism.

Only those methods are adopted
by our officers and directors which
have been tested and proved by
time to be sound and reliable. We
invite deposits subject to check in
any amount and pay interest on
deposits in our Savings Department.

Our Service Means Profit to You.

DUVALL-PERCIVAL TRUST CO.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$100,000
FARMERS BANK BUILDING, BUTLER, MO.

Farm Loans We have money to loan on real estate at a low rate
of interest with privilege to pay at any time.

Abstracts We have a complete set of Abstract Books and will fur-
nish abstracts to any real estate in Bates county and
examine and perfect titles to same.

Investments We will loan your idle money for you, securing you
reasonable interest on good security. We pay
interest on time deposits.

W. F. DUVALL, President, J. B. DUVALL, Vice-President,
Arthur Duvall, Treasurer. W. D. Yates, Title Examiner.

MISSOURI
PACIFIC
IRON
MOUNTAIN

Missouri Pacific Time Table
BUTLER STATION

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NORTH.

No. 302 E. C. Joplin Mail & Ex. 8:30 a. m.
No. 305 Kansas City Accommodation 7:10 a. m.
No. 308 Local Freight, does not car-
ry passengers 11:00 a. m.
No. 309 St. Louis & E. C. Mail & Ex 11:40 a. m.
No. 310 St. Louis Limited 10:30 p. m.
No. 312 Stock Express, does not car-
ry passengers 9:45 p. m.

TRAINS WEST AND SOUTH.

No. 301 St. Louis-Joplin Mail & Ex 3:00 a. m.
No. 304 St. Louis Limited 7:30 a. m.
No. 311 Local Freight, does not car-
ry passengers 11:00 a. m.
No. 307 E. C. & Joplin Mail & Ex 1:10 p. m.
No. 306 Nevada Accommodation 7:45 p. m.

INTERSTATE.

WEST.

No. 606 Madison Local Freight, car-
ries passengers 7:30 a. m.
No. 607 Madison Accommodation 1:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND ARRIVALS.

No. 608 Butler Accommodation 11:15 a. m.
No. 604 Butler Local Freight 5:00 p. m.

Freight trains Nos. 603 and 604 carry pas-
sengers on Interstate Division. No other freight
trains carry passengers.

All freight for forwarding must be at depot
not later than eleven o'clock a. m. or be paid
for following day's forwarding. Freight for
Interstate Division must be delivered before
five o'clock p. m. No freight billed for this
train in morning.
L. R. TWANAY,
Agent.

The earning period of a man's life is his
HARVEST TIME
LIFE'S WINTER will soon overtake you

Are you waiting the fruits of your harvest?
Will the storms of old age find you with an
empty granary?
Let this bank be your granary.
Start an account with us to-day and keep safe
the results of your industry.

You can bank with us by mail.

PEOPLES BANK
The Bank to Which You Can